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In re the Application of

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Application No.: 10/058,068

Examiner: S. McCormick

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For: CULTURED CELLS OF FICUS STIPULATA THUNB. (= FICUS THUNBERGII) AND A METHOD FOR CULTURING TISSUES OF THE FICUS STIPULATA THUNB. BY USING SAID CULTURED CELLS

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired July 22, 2003, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 147520 in the amount of \$475 in payment for:

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